A.—STAMEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—
No.

Sri TRUMALADEVA RAYA.—Is the Government aware that investigation was made by the erstwhile Hyderabad State and there was a proposal to have this scheme? Why was it abandoned by the Mysore Government, Sir?

Sriveerendra Patil. I do not know about the investigation conducted by the erstwhile Hyderabad State. Now we are not thinking of this proposal because on the upper reaches we are constructing two big reservoirs, one at Almatti and another at Narayanpur. When these reservoirs are constructed, I do not think there will be sufficient water at this place to generate power.

Villages newly added on to Bangalore Corporation

260. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).-

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of villages newly, added to the Bangalore Corporation Administration;
- (b) the amount spent so far (yearwar) for the improvement of these villages;
- (c) whether it has come to their notice that many of these villages have not been provided with basic amenities, like water supply, sewerage, lighting, etc.;
 - (d) the steps taken to provide basic amenities to these villages!
- A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—
 - (a) 28.

(b) 1965-66: Rs. 2,46,650 1966-67: Rs. 3,21,304 1967-68: Rs. 3,58,830

- (c) Yes.
- (d) A comprehensive scheme has been prepared by the Corporation to provide the Civic amenities on a phased programme.
- Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—It is mentioned in the answer that the number of villages newly added to the Bangalore Corporation Administration is 28; all the while according to the records given to us, it is said that the villages were 33 or 34 in number. I do not know which is

- correct. A number of villages have not got drinking water facility. But the Corporation are collecting the same tax which is collected in the other parts of the City,—three or four times what they were formerly collecting. Is it not a grave injustice? Will the Hon'ble Minister explain whether drinking water facilities will be provided to these villages?
- Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a fact that 32 villages were ordered to be included as per Government Order, dated 26-3-1964. Subsequently on 10-2-1966, four villages were taken out and they exclusively form one unit. That is notified area—The Institute, Chikmarnahalli, Devasandra and Vaiyalikaval. In some of these villages it is found that there is no potable water. Now the Corporation authorities are supplying water in motor lorries.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನ್.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಗ್ರಾಮ-ಗಳಿಗೆ ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾದುದು ನೀರು ದೀಪ್ಪ ಎಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಕಾಂಪ್ರೆಹೆನ್ಸಿವ್ ಸ್ಕ್ರೀಂ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಈ ಸ್ಕ್ರೀಮನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇದೆ : ಲೈಟು, ನೀರು, ತಕ್ಷಣ್ಣ ಬರಬೇಕು. ನೈಲ್ಡ ನ್ಯಲ್ಪವನ್ನಾ ದರೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಇದೆ, ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಇದೆ. ಇದರ ವಿವರಣ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?
- Srien. M. PATIL.—As it is, the basic amenities such as approach roads and also village roads are to be made shortly. And in respect of lighting arrangements; steps have been taken. In respect of water supply, the Water Board has decided recently to take up certain schemes in respect of certain villages which are very handy and nearer, so that at a less cost potable water from the main source can be served. In respect of other willages, steps will be taken as early as possible.
- ತ್ರೀ ಟ. ಅ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ .—ಈ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದ ರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಏನು . ಈ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದ ರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಏನು . ಈ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದ ರ ಅದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲವೇ ! ಅವರು ನಿಮಗೆ ಒಟು ಕೊಡಲಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಕೊಡಲಲ್ಲ ಇದು ನಿಶ್ಚಯವೆ ? ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿನಬೇಕಾದ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರು ದೂಷಿಸದ್ ಹಾಗೆ ಬೇಗ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಾರ್ಪೋರೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳು ತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಇದರಿಂದ ಜನರ ಪ್ರಾಣ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ !
- Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, the basic idea of including such villages in urban area limits is not out of politics, but it is something which is in the nature of the development of the region. Regional development has to be taken. And on that basis, we shall have to consider the surrounding villages for the purpose of development. This is a policy matter that has been taken in the Board of Ministers of Local Self-Government constituted at the level of the Government of India. On the basis of this, the Bangalore Corporation area limits were extended in the year 1964 when the hon Member was the prominent Corporator at that time. These 32 villages were included with a view to develop them. Accordingly, in the Act passed in 1964, the taxes have been raised. Of course, the tax level in respect of these village properties is undoubtedly higher, looking to the amenities that are created. However, the

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Government is willing to lend money rather than grant by way of donations or contributions because Government is not in a position to give such contributions. The Corporation authorities are not inclined to borrow money because they have got their own developmental activities in the old cities. As and when the money is made available, they are going to take up all these schemes. A comprehensive scheme is drawn up and if it is sincerely and seriously implemented, the whole area can be developed within a period of five to ten years.

- ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ನಗರದ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಈ ನುತ್ತ ಮುತ್ತ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅಗಿನ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳೀಉಳಿದಿವೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ, ಅನುಕೂಲತೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಂಥ ಈ 34 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಗೋನ್ಯರ ಒಂದು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮುಂಡಳಿ ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.
- Sri R. M. PATIL.—The plans have been prepared. There is no necessity for such a Board. If at all it has to be considered, an Advisory Board can be constituted.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ದುತ್ಡಿನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ನಾಲ ರೂಪವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಸಾಲದ ರೂಪವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ತಮ್ಮ ಹಣದಿಂದಲೇ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ನಾಲ ತೆಗೆಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧ ವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತಯಾರಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲನಗಳೂ ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದ್ದೀರಾ ?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀರ್.—ಕೆಲನ ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಕೆಡುವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಲನ ಆಗು ತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೆಲನ ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಒದಗಿನಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಎಚಾರವಿದೆ.

1-30 P.M.

Famine Relief Works

261. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur) .--

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:-

- (a) the arrangements made for supply of drinking water to the people and cattle in the famine areas of the State where tanks and wells are dried up;
- (b) the arrangements made for supply of fodder for cattle in the famine areas;
- (c) the other famine relief measures devised to meet the situation?